

FIX MAY 29 AS CONVENTION DAY

For Kentucky Democrats
To Select Delegates
TO THE BALTIMORE MEETING
County Mass Conventions To
Be Held on Saturday,
May 25th.

FULL TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Louisville gets the Democratic State convention, to select delegates to the national convention at Baltimore.

The State convention will be held on Wednesday, May 29.

The delegates to the State convention will be selected as follows:

In all counties excepting those containing first and second-class cities, mass county conventions will be held on May 25.

In counties containing first-class cities, precinct mass convention will be held on May 25, to select delegates to a county mass convention on May 27, which in turn will select the delegates to the State convention.

The counties affected by the precinct meetings are: Jefferson (Louisville), Kenton (Covington), Campbell (Newport), Fayette (Lexington) and McCracken (Paducah).

The basis of representation of each county to the State convention is one delegate for each 200 votes and fraction cast for J. J. Bryan in 1908. The new county of McCreary is given one vote.

The resolution fixing precinct meetings in the counties having the large cities received every vote but one, that of W. P. McDonogh, the member from the Fifth district, who protested that it was unfair. He emphasized the objections previously made by Mayor Head to discriminating against Louisville.

Mr. McDonogh, of Louisville, offered a resolution exactly worded like the one adopted by the committee for the last State convention, calling a State convention in June and providing that the delegates be selected at mass county conventions in every county. The McDonogh resolution was voted down by the same vote the Lawrence resolution carried.

Text of Resolution.

The Lawrence resolution, in full, follows:

"Be it resolved, That a delegate convention be held in the city of Louisville on Wednesday, the 29th day of May, 1912, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention to be held in Baltimore, Maryland, on June 25, 1912, and in order that said delegates may represent as nearly as possible the will of the people,

"Be it further resolved: That said delegates be selected as follows: In all counties in which there is a city of the first or second-class, the Democrats of said counties shall meet in their respective voting precincts on Saturday, the 25th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., and at such meeting shall select one representative Democrat, resident of such precinct, as its delegate to a county convention; and the Democrats so selected at these precinct meetings shall meet at the county seat on Monday, the 27th day of May, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting the delegates to represent their county at the State convention. The precinct mass meeting shall be called to order by the member of the Democratic County Executive Committee for said precinct, and in the event such precinct committeeman fails to attend the mass meeting, then the Democrats shall select one of their own number who shall preside as chairman until a temporary organization is perfected. When a vacancy for the office of precinct committeeman exists in any precinct, the chairman of the County Committee shall designate in writing a Democrat, resident of such precinct, to call said precinct meeting to order and to preside until a temporary officer is selected. After the meeting is called to order by the chairman, a secretary shall be selected by the assembled Democrats, and he and the chairman shall sign a certificate, in sub-

stance as follows, which shall be the credentials to the county convention of the Democrat chosen at such meeting to represent said precinct: "At a meeting of the Democrats of—precinct,—(here insert name of Democrat chosen to represent the precinct), was by a majority of the Democrats assembled, chosen to represent the Democracy of this precinct in the county convention,

(Signed) _____ Chairman.
____ Secretary."

"The county convention shall be called to order by the chairman of the Legislative District Committee in which the county seat is situated, except that in counties containing cities of the first-class the county convention shall be called to order by the chairman of the City and County Executive Committee, and the delegates thereto shall organize by electing a secretary and shall thereupon proceed to select the number of delegates to the State convention to which the county is entitled. The list of delegates so selected shall be certified by the chairman and secretary to the State convention, and the delegates possessing these credentials shall participate in the temporary organization of the convention.

"In all other counties the Democrats thereof shall assemble at the county seat on Saturday, May 25, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting the delegates to the said State Convention to which their respective counties are entitled. Provided, that the counties having more than one legislative district and not containing a city of the first or second-class, there shall be held separate mass conventions in each of said legislative districts to select delegates as herein provided; the legislative district chairman in such cases to designate the place for holding said conventions, at least three weeks prior thereto and to preside until a temporary presiding officer is selected. Such mass meetings shall be called to order by the chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee for said county, who shall preside until a temporary organization is perfected. A secretary shall thereupon be elected by the assembled Democrats, and after the mass meeting has selected the names of those who are to represent said county in said State convention, a list thereof shall be certified by the chairman and secretary to the State convention, and those possessing such credentials shall be entitled to participate in the temporary organization of the State convention. The representation of each county in said State convention shall be one delegate for each 200 votes or fractional part thereof over 100 cast in said county for the Democratic ticket at the last Presidential election.

"The State convention is to be called to order at 12 o'clock noon and the different congressional district conventions to be called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. The county of McCreary is to be allowed one delegate in the State convention, and the precinct committeeman of the Pine Knot precinct shall preside and act as chairman of the county convention of said county to be held at Pine Knot."

Comments The Herald's Course.

Scribner, Ky., April 16, 1912.
Editors Herald:—Enclosed you will find one dollar to extend my subscription to The Herald, one of the most reliable weekly papers I ever saw. I have been taking it for more than twenty years and expect to take it the remainder of my life.

I have been reading the controversy between The Herald and "Our Country." In both papers and am delighted the way The Herald has handled "Our Country." Go for it, for you have sure got it down, and I don't think you will have any trouble in keeping it down. That alone is worth the price of your paper. Wishing you continued success, I remain your old friend,
H. ELY.

Election of Teachers.

The annual election of teachers for Hartford College will be held Monday evening, April 29, and all teachers desiring to make applications for positions in this school should file application, together with recommendations, with the Secretary of the Board of Education before that date.

C. M. BARNETT, Ch'm'n.
DR. J. W. TAYLOR, Sec'y. 1712

The House of Representatives went on record as favoring the parcels-post system.

100 YEARS OLD; IN GOOD HEALTH

Is William Green, Sr., of
Vincennes, Ind.

CENTENNIAL OF HIS BIRTH

Celebrated in Great Style By
Admiring Friends and
Neighbors.

HIS A LONG AND USEFUL LIFE

Vincennes, Ind., April 29.—Vincennes kept open house Wednesday for its oldest citizen, William Green, Sr., in celebration of his 100th birthday anniversary.

All day and evening Mr. Green was at home to hundreds of relatives and friends. The old homestead occupies a quarter of a block in the center of the city, on the corner, and here a public reception was held that for uniqueness and brilliancy is seldom equaled.

On the spacious lawn a bandstand was erected and here the First Regiment band, of the Indiana National Guard, whose home is in Vincennes, furnished music, of which Mr. Green is passionately fond and which gave him much pleasure. The lawn was illuminated with one hundred specially-arranged electric lights.

In the house an orchestra played. Dinner and refreshments were served to hundreds. At 6 o'clock Postmaster John W. Emison and fifty employees of the post-office visited the centenarian in a body and presented him with one hundred red roses. From Al M. Ford came one hundred red carnations. Local florists were taxed heavily to supply all the flowers ordered for the occasion.

In the center of the table was an immense birthday cake surmounted with one hundred candles, which were illuminated during the evening.

Mr. Green is in good health, except for a recent injury to his foot, but this did not prevent him from accepting invitations to several automobile rides.

During the day Mr. Green was visited by John T. Simpson, Township Assessor, who assessed him for the year 1912. Mr. Simpson believes he is the only Assessor in the United States who visited a man 100 years old and obtained his taxable list and his personal signature the day that the man celebrated his 100th anniversary.

Mr. Green was born in England, and emigrated from Liverpool in 1831. Landing in New York, he came by water and stage to Evansville, where he accepted a position as stage driver. In the fall of 1831 he came to Vincennes, which was then larger than either Evansville or Terre Haute. He became owner of stage lines, and operated the same between Evansville, Louisville, Terre Haute and Danville. For sixty-five years he has held the contract for delivering the mail between Terre Haute and the post-office, and still holds the contract. He built the first opera house in Vincennes, and when it was destroyed twenty-five years ago, replaced it with the present opera house. In this line of work he entertained many of the earlier stage celebrities.

He has served in the City Council, bought the first fire engine, and was Vincennes' first fire chief. The home he owns he bought in 1840 for \$1,200. Its market value now is considered cheap at \$30,000. Mr. Green is a man of regular habits and neither chews nor smokes. He is the father of thirteen children, of whom the following are living: Frank Green, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Ella Agnew, Mrs. Perry Tindolph and William Green, Jr., Vincennes.

William Watkins Dies.

William Watkins, a well known farmer of the Philpot neighborhood, died of infirmities incident to old age, at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon after an illness lasting for several months. Mr. Watkins was seventy-eight years of age and is survived by his wife, two sons, Richard Watkins, of Pleasant Ridge; James Watkins, of Philpot, and one daughter, Miss Cordia Watkins, of Philpot.

TORNADO KILLS IN WILD SWEEP

About 150 are Injured By
Wind's Fury.

THOUSANDS DOLLARS' DAMAGE

To Property and Many Houses
Demolished in the
Storm's Path.

SERIES OF WILD TORNADOES

Thirty-two persons are known to be dead, half a score were so severely injured they may die, and a hundred and fifty others were hurt in two tornadoes, one of which swept over Southern Illinois and the other across Northern Illinois into Indiana, just before sunset Sunday night.

Twelve were killed at Bush, Ill., five at Wilkesville, names not obtainable; three at Reddick, Ill., three near Murphysboro, Ill., and nine at Morocco, Ind.

Twelve dead were found at Bush, Ill., and it is expected that more will be found when the debris is cleared away.

Five persons were killed at Wilkesville and sixteen houses were demolished.

A special train arrived at Murphysboro, Ill., Sunday night carrying forty-one persons who were injured at Bush, Ill., by the tornado. They were taken to a Murphysboro hospital.

The St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad station at Bush was destroyed, as were two rows of houses extending across the town.

Trail of Tornado.

Chicago, April 21.—A series of tornadoes swept across parts of Illinois just before nightfall.

The storm swept through the northern part of Murphysboro, Ill., seriously injuring Mrs. George King and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. William Wilderback. No deaths were reported there. Ten houses were demolished at Murphysboro and the Illinois Central station at Finney was carried 300 feet.

Two sections reported tornadoes at the same time. Most damage, apparently, was done by that which appeared from Coal City, Ill., and swept eastward, the other being active in and near Murphysboro.

Waukegan, a village near Coal City, was reported demolished, destroying telephone communication, making it impossible to learn the seriousness of damage done there.

Houses, sheds and farm buildings near Coal City were demolished, windmills blown down and many head of cattle were reported killed. The tower above Mine No. 3 at Carbon Hill was toppled over.

At Allen, near Coal City, telephone and telegraph wires were laid to the ground for a mile at a stretch in several places. Near Dwight a schoolhouse and many farm buildings were destroyed.

The Chicago, Indiana & Southern Railway station at Reddick was blown across the tracks. Every farm building on the property of a man named Patchett there was destroyed and the family escaped injury by clinging to trees in the dooryard.

Many other buildings were destroyed at Reddick and near by and several persons were injured, none severely.

All of the south and east part of Grant Park, Ill., near Kankakee, was destroyed. Six persons were so severely injured as to require medical attention. A German church was demolished and other buildings were blown down in Grant Park.

Nine Killed in Indiana.

Kentland, Ind., April 21.—Nine persons were killed, five others so severely injured they are expected to die, half a hundred others were bruised by flying debris and thousands of dollars worth of property destroyed in and around Morocco, Newton county, when a tornado swept out of the west this evening.

Others were hurt less severely. Twenty houses were blown down in and near Morocco and fully forty habitations in Newton county were destroyed.

As near as can be judged here

the tornado started in Iroquois county, Ill., and swept eastward. Stock was killed when farm buildings went down.

Three Dead in Kansas.

Kansas City, Mo., April 21.—Three persons are known to have lost their lives in the four tornadoes that late Saturday visited Southern and Central Kansas.

A Broyles was killed in the wreck of his home near Waldron, Harper county, and Prockop Kottal and his 4-year-old granddaughter were killed in the storm at Bison, Rush county.

A total of thirteen persons are known to have been injured in Kansas, and property damage will aggregate \$200,000.

At Copan, an oil town in Oklahoma, one girl was killed and twenty-five persons injured.

A race between a Missouri Pacific train and the storm was won by the train near Nashville, Kingman county, the twister crossing the track only three telegraph poles behind the train. Passengers crowded the rear platform to see the tornado at close range.

Two Dead in Oklahoma.

Peris, Ok., April 21.—Two children were killed by the tornado which swept over this place late yesterday. They are John Gordon, aged 12, and Mary Gordon, aged 2.

More than 100 wooden houses were blown over, and fourteen persons slightly injured. The Perry County Club building was picked up and carried a quarter of a mile to the opposite side of the club lake. Frank Pearson, a boy, was playing in a barn when the wind picked it up and carried it 200 yards. The boy's arm was broken. Neither the barn nor the clubhouse was damaged greatly.

CAUGHT MAN CHARGED WITH BURNING STORE

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Charles F. Blum, aged 49, also known to the public as James Howard, a former Adams Express messenger, was arrested to-day as a fugitive from justice.

According to the police he is wanted at Morganfield, Ky., on the charge of arson.

The burning of Cohn's department store at Morganfield two years ago is charged to Blum, according to the police. A search is also being made for Charles Cohn, one of the owners of the store, who is supposed to be in Los Angeles, California, the police say.

Another store at Owensboro, Ky., belonging to Cohn, is also alleged to have been destroyed by an incendiary.

Chas. Cohn was chief owner of the Ohio Valley Dry Goods Company store of Owensboro, which was destroyed by fire, and for which he and Blum are under indictment on the charge of arson.

The companies carrying insurance on the stock allege that the store was set on fire, and that previous to the fire Cohn had shipped most of the stock away, therefore the companies refuse to pay the losses.

TO "HEAVEN, HELL OR NEW YORK" IN JUST FIVE DAYS

Baltimore, Md., April 20.—"Heaven, hell or New York in five days," is what a Captain on a New York liner told a tourist who was standing official orders according to Captain John L. Lewis, an official of the Arundel Sand and Gravel Company, who has toured the world.

"One night, when returning from Europe," said Captain Lewis, "I came out on deck. It was so foggy that nothing could be seen. The Captain of the ship was walking the deck and I approached him and said:

"How fast are we going?"

"The master replied: 'Twenty-two miles an hour.'"

"Is not that a violation of the law?" I asked. The Captain admitted it was.

"Then," asked, "why do you run so fast through a fog?"

"The Captain replied:

"My official standing orders are, 'Heaven, hell or New York in five days.'"

Drowned in a Spring.

Mayville, Ky., April 20.—John Marshall, six-year-old son of John Buckley, of this county, was drowned today in a large spring on his father's farm. The child's body was found several hours later with a cup clasped in his hand. He had attempted to get a drink and tumbled in.

FLEEING BEFORE SURGING FLOOD

Many Made Homeless in
Lower Mississippi.

RELIEF WORK IS CONDUCTED

By State and Federal Officials—Conditions Will
Grow Worse.

WATER MAY STAY FOR WEEKS

With the food waters of the Mississippi river rushing through crevasses in the levees of the big stream in Southeast Arkansas, Northwest Mississippi and Northeast Louisiana slowly finding their way over towns and plantations, reports continue to tell of much suffering in the vast flooded areas.

Relief among the thousands of homeless people is being well conducted under the supervision of state and federal officials, with headquarters at Vicksburg, Miss., where already about 3,000 negroes from Louisiana are quartered. Relief stations have been established at a dozen points in Northeastern Louisiana, and at points in Mississippi thousands of destitute folk are being fed and given clothing, cooking utensils, medicines, etc.

The conditions will grow worse during the next few days in the Sunflower Valley of Mississippi, which is being inundated rapidly by the waters from the crevasse at Beulah and in Northeastern Louisiana, where the flood waters are pouring through the Dog Tail crevasse. Near Abbeville, La., the flood waters are spreading over portions of thirteen parishes. Several thousand square miles of rich bottom lands will have been inundated before the waters from these two great crevasses finally return to the Mississippi river through the Yazoo and the Red rivers.

Except in the vicinity of the Beulah crevasse, where ten negroes were reported drowned, the floods in that section thus far have claimed no lives, at least news of such has not reached the towns in the district which yet are in telegraphic communication with the outside world.

The Governors of Mississippi and Louisiana and Mayors of cities throughout these States have issued appeals during the last few days for relief funds, and provisions are being rushed rapidly to the flood sufferers. The flood waters will cover a vast area of the present inundated territory for perhaps a month longer, and it will be necessary to raise many thousands of dollars yet to succor the homeless and destitute.

The rains have not been general over a considerable portion of Louisiana, Mississippi and Arkansas during the last week, but Saturday one of the heaviest hailstorms ever experienced in Southern Louisiana added to the alarm of the people whose property is endangered.

If the rains continue, the final result cannot be estimated.

WON SUIT FOR ALLEGED FALSE REPRESENTATION

Paducah, Ky., April 20.—In the suit of August D. Cooke, of Lawrenceburg, Ind., against Hale & Ward for \$12,000 damages, a verdict for \$8,000 was returned this afternoon. The plaintiff claimed to have purchased a large tract of timber land in the Reelfoot Lake section, with the understanding that a large quantity of the timber was ash. He alleged that after the purchase was made he found there was no ash timber on the land. This was the second trial of the suit, the first resulting in a hung jury.

The filing of his campaign expense account shows that the cost of the 15,000 votes which Col. Roosevelt received in the New York Presidential primary averaged \$4 each, as the total expenditures were in excess of \$59,000.

While the primary does not take place until August 29, yet there are twenty-two announced candidates for county office in Madison county.